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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
HIROAKI SUGIURA  
Application No.: 09/342,917  
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For: DATA CONVERSION  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of

the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned  
indicating that such information has been considered.  
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in  
our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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The attached Information Disclosure Statement:

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- Cites information forwarded in correspondence from the client dated June 28, 1999.
- Cites information from our in-house inventor search.
- other (provide brief explanation).

